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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUMMIT: REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 6 March 1995, the World Summit for Social Development, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee, based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-ninth session, consisting of the following nine members: China, Fiji, Honduras, Namibia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Suriname, Togo and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 9 March 1995.

3. Mr. Pedro Catarino (Portugal) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 8 March 1995 on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the Summit. Additional information on credentials received by the Secretary-General after the issuance of the memorandum was provided to the Committee by its Secretary.

5. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, as updated by the additional information received, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided for in rule 3 of the rules of procedure, had been received by the Secretary-General for the representatives of the following 110 States participating in the Summit: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Oman, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal,

Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. As also noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, in the case of the European Community, credentials had been submitted for its representatives by the President of the European Commission, as provided for in rule 3 of the rules of procedure.

7. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum, as updated, information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the Summit had been communicated by means of facsimile or in the form of letters or notes verbale from ministries, embassies, permanent missions to the United Nations or other government offices or authorities, by the following 76 States participating in the Summit: Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, France, Gambia, Germany, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Niue, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Zaire.

8. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of all the representatives mentioned in the memorandum by the Secretary-General, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives referred to in paragraph 2 of the Secretary-General's memorandum would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

> The Credentials Committee,
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> Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the World Summit for Social Development referred to in the memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 8 March 1995,
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> Accepts the credentials of the representatives concerned.

9. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

10. Subsequently, the Chairman proposed that the Committee recommend to the Summit the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 12 below). The proposal was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

11. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Summit.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

12. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Summit the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the World Summit for Social Development

The World Summit for Social Development,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.